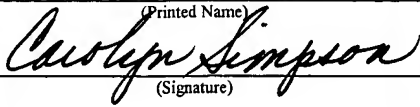




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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: